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In response to the non-final Office Action of January 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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